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### Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	744,667.84
U. S. Deposits	51,152.96
Other Liabilities	2,051.14
	<b>\$1,183,662.41</b>

### Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$820,006.79
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001.28
Cash	47,961.09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693.25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
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## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1908.

### The Worship of Serpents.

The small town of Wards, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its "temple of serpents," a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with the birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

These serpents, many of them of enormous size, may be seen hanging from the beams across the ceiling, with their heads pointing downward and in all sorts of strange contortions. The priests make the small serpents go through various evolutions by lightly touching them with a rod, but they do not venture to touch the largest ones, some of which are large enough to infold a bullock in their coils.

It often happens that some of these serpents make their way out of the temple into the town, and the priests have the greatest difficulty in coaxing them back. To kill a serpent intentionally is a crime punished with death, and if a European were to kill one the authority of the king himself would scarcely suffice to save his life. Any one killing a serpent unintentionally must inform the priest of what has occurred and go through the course of purification which takes place once a year.

### Artificial Limbs.

"A manufacturer or dealer in artificial limbs who wears a cork arm or leg himself is much better equipped for business than his competitors who are sound," said a man who uses a cork leg. "In fact, it has become a sort of unwritten law among us to patronize such men when possible. Sentimental reasons may have something to do with the case, but I guess the chief reason is that we consider that if a man can make a limb for himself that fits like the paper on the wall he can make it for others. Manufacturers of artificial limbs know this, and frequently you will find an advertisement like this: 'The So-and-so artificial leg is built by a man who is wearing one and who knows from experience what you want for comfort.' This is a strong argument, for it's no easy thing to get an artificial limb that just fits. Persons who have trouble getting shoes that are just right are in great luck compared to us."—New York Sun.

### An Admiral's Stories.

One of the English admirals has a choice collection of stories at the expense of laymen placed in office at the admiralty as a consequence of a turn of the political wheel. Of one lord of the admiralty he told a delightful story of common sense, receiving a report of disaster to a ship couched in technical phrase, he wrote a reply remonstrating with the officer for his use of bad language. Another civilian lord, looking over a chart and observing that one of his majesty's ships, homeward bound, passed within a space of two inches on the chart an island where castaway sailors were sheltering, wanted to know why it could not call and relieve them. The admiral explained that the two inches on the chart meant a distance at sea of 4,000 miles.—London Strand Magazine.

### Boone's Portrait in Oil.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston, who came to Missouri in June, 1820, and painted it in the residence of Flanders Callaway, Boone's son-in-law, where Boone was then living, near the village of Marlborough, in Warren county. The Rev. James E. Welch, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the state and father of Alkanen Welch, attorney general of Missouri during Governor Gamble's administration, sat in Boone's bed behind Boone for him to lean against while Harding painted the picture, the pioneer being too feeble to sit alone. Harding's portrait of Boone now hangs in the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.—Kansas City Star.

### The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each place afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

### What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a club, a rail, an axe handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

### A Dainty Combination.

"You can't tell," said uncle to us; "you can't tell. Feller I know that's a aesthetic artist—know what he does? He smokes chewin' tobacco in a pipe that's made of rubber. Honest, he does. An' he claims his health is delictut!"—Cleveland Leader.

### Didn't Want Agony Prolonged.

Missionary—Will you do me a favor? Canibal—What is it? Missionary—When you get ready to eat me, I wish you would arrange it so that I can be a quick lunch rather than a course dinner.—New York Press.

### Invitation Declined.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his "book learnin'," "what's in a name?" "Well," replied Casey, "call me wan that O'd don't like an O'd'll show ye."—Kansas City Newsboy.

### DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### JUNE IS THE BEST MONTH

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La Grippe than Quin-Q. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. R. LEADBEATER & SONS.

### FRESH ELGIN BUTTER

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### NEW MACKEREL

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### Extra Quality Formosa, black Tea

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